

29 JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETINGS TO ALERT HOCKEY MEETING

ALL ANXIOUS TO GET IN TO TRAINING GRIND

8 TEAMS FOR INDOOR BASEBALL L.C.I.'S LEAVE FIELD

AND WOODSTOCK WINS

Sole Use of Ice At Curling Rink Granted Alerts, According To Letter Read At Meeting—Start Training Early.

Twenty-nine husky aspirants for the ice, the Alert Club Junior O. H. A. team turned out to the get-together meeting in the Alert Club rooms on Friday evening. This is the largest turn-out of juniors in years. The enthusiasm shown by the boys to get into training at once was loudly evident, but no definite action on this was taken. The executive, however, have two training quarters in mind, and it was intimated that the indoor work would commence during the week of Nov. 29.

Early Training. The junior team will be given early ice training, however, as a letter from the chairman of the rink committee of the London Curling Club, Limited, was read, advising the club that the committee had granted the sole use of the rink for either junior or intermediate hockey teams on Tuesday and Friday evenings. It is the intention of the junior officials to give the candidates at least six weeks training before the season opens, with about two

The boys at the meeting last night are considered the best junior hockey players in the city. Practically all the Coves Rangers were out as well as a number who played with churches last year. Judging from the meeting the Alert Club will have no trouble in collecting juniors. Several stars in embryo did not turn up, but sent regrets.

Those who turned out last night were: George Smith, Robert Kirkpatrick, Edward Rickman, H. Stewart, T. Westman, L. Wilson, C. Wood, H. Baker, M. Forbes, A. Lewis, H. Adair, B. Hensell, I. Pew, H. Topham, C. Fortner, J. McKay, G. Daidish, Tucker, R. Woodcock, A. Hoffman, E. Ruse, L. Wilcox, W. McGreene, H. Gattick, V. Christy and W. Kenney.

Plestina Threatens' Break In the Wrestlers Combine

Joe Marsh, manager of Martin Plestina, this week called the bluff of the combine who have been threatening to break out his wrestler, and laid the foundation for the early appearance of Plestina in Chicago against the leading heavyweights of the country. The denouement came at a meeting called by the United War Veterans in an effort to iron out the differences between rival wrestling managers, and to insure free competition for all aspiring aspirants to the championship. Marsh made good his previous offer to donate his share of the gate to any worthy cause in a match with the champion, and gained many followers by his frank attitude.

Efforts to pit Stanislaus Zhyzsko against Plestina after the first of the year were met with the statement that Zhyzsko would be an ex-champion by that time if present plans went on, and that in such a case conditions would be altered, and any terms offered for such a match should not differentiate between the two, which was agreed upon by the major. A date early in December is sought for the Zhyzsko-Plestina match on the basis of Zhyzsko still holding the so-called championship at that time.

Jealousy Reason. Jealousy was declared to be the chief reason for the wrangle in the wrestling world by one promoter. "If they should all be in jail, along with their managers, at the wrestling say against one another, they are all knucklers, and they are all hungry and jealous. No matter how good they may be, it hurts them, and they get a date and some money. Wrestling is a good game, and the wrestlers are honest as decent as the boxers, but they give themselves



Queens is getting ready for the U.S. hockey tour. Queens has some good material in Boucher this year, formerly of Sudbury, and Adams of Woodstock; there is also a dark horse from Timmins.

Frank Calder, National Hockey League, says that if Canada is to have a "dictator" in professional hockey the coming season, it will not be President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. He picks William Foran of Ottawa for the job.

The signing of "Reg" Noble by the St. Patrick's Hockey team has resulted in the Ottawa Hockey Club sending out formal contracts to all the members of that year's team with the exception of Sprague Cleghorn. Cleghorn's status has yet to be decided by the National Hockey Association. This player is claimed by Hamilton, and probably go there. The Ottawa Club has several proposed amendments to the constitution of the National Hockey League, which they will present at the annual meeting to be held in Toronto in the near future.

The strength of the Dominion Bank hockey team is an obstacle to the continuance of the Bank League. They had all the stars corralled last year nearly in Conacher, Aggett, Jeffrey, Burch, Reeves, Rutt and Cochrane, and have added Roach, Granites' sensational goal-tender of last year. If the league continues, the Intermediate series will be dropped.

Several senior teams have been hot on the trail of John Ross Roach, goal-keeper extraordinaire. Following the Granite team, and the fans will know next Tuesday what decision Roach will make, as on that night he intends to turn out with either Granites or Aura Lee. He has announced that he will remain with the team that he practices with first. There will be many anxious moments for the officials of both clubs between now and next Tuesday, as Roach is regarded as without a peer among amateur goalkeepers.

If Roach goes to Aura Lee he will have to secure the written consent of the Granite management, but the latter will hardly stand in his way if he desires to sever his connection with the Granite team. Following the Granite team, however, will be dumb-founded if he fails to line up with the Green and White again. Roach broke in with Aura Lee Juniors two years ago, and last year shifted allegiance to Granites, where he immediately sprang into prominence as one of the greatest goalkeepers the O. H. A. ever produced.

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"Babe" Ruth Makes Hit On the Stage.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Babe Ruth isn't a bad actor, the natives say, who saw the batting king make his stage debut here last night in a sketch called "That's Good." The Bambino appeared with Wellington Cross and a piano. He cracked jokes and sang a dialogue number with Cross, "Little by Little." The act was well received and Ruth said to make a curtain speech. Judge Landis was worked into the lines when a stage telegram supposed to be from the commissioner was handed to the Babe. "Is it serious?" Cross asked. "I should say it is, 75 cents collect," Ruth answered.

J. K. BROOKS HEADS INGERSOLL CURLERS

INGERSOLL, Ont., Nov. 4.—The organization meeting of Ingersoll curlers for the coming season was largely attended and was marked by an enthusiastic spirit. The club has a large membership and a very successful season is anticipated. The following officers and skippers were appointed: Honorary president, J. A. Coulter, W. H. Jones, G. M. McKay; president, J. K. Brooks, vice-president, J. A. Henderson, secretary, Charles Scott, treasurer, W. McKay; executive committee, the officers and J. Fairbairn, T. Hamilton, F. G. Walley; representative to O. C. A. W. J. Elliott.

ON THE ALLEYS

Breviers handed Minions a three-straight beating yesterday afternoon in the rink. The Minions were playing two sides, and the rink was crowded. The Minions were led by J. A. Coulter, W. H. Jones, G. M. McKay; president, J. K. Brooks, vice-president, J. A. Henderson, secretary, Charles Scott, treasurer, W. McKay; executive committee, the officers and J. Fairbairn, T. Hamilton, F. G. Walley; representative to O. C. A. W. J. Elliott.

HYDRO LEAGUE, Standing.

Garage Meters	W. L.
Operators	2 1
Line No. 2	2 1
Sales	1 2
Line No. 1	1 2
Totals	666 702 682-2050
Line No. 1	Sales
Jarvis	125 148 165-438
Ivey	85 118 191-394
Cook	89 159 142-390
McCarthy	99 124 195-419
Costello	194 140 152-486
Totals	592 689 847-2118
Operators	Sales
Rogers	156 147 415
Ramey	140 75 121-316
Bailey	141 210 154-361
Gold	85 168 263-416
Green	122 105 154-381
Totals	600 686 1294
Stores	Sales
W. Ruse	136 90 125-351
L. Cooney	124 181 148-453
J. Perry	123 115 142-380
Totals	621 587 582-1790
Line No. 2	Sales
McMurray	241 125 262-628
Ivey	232 164 161-557
Bice	184 112 228-524
Totals	649 505 758-2182

CITY TENPIN LEAGUE, Standing.

Elks	W. L.
Alba	14 7
Toro Cigar	11 10
Teacup	9 12
Crawford Peaches	9 12
Hymans	9 12
Beavers	5 16
Evergreens	5 16
El Toro Cigar	Sales
Joe Catalano	160 187 167-514
E. Lattimore	159 163 193-521
T. Fontana	159 205 193-557
Adams	160 181 150-491
H. Tozer	163 186 181-530
Totals	851 935 919-2705
Beavers	Sales
J. Sansone	240 187 161-588
Shuman	160 132 179-471
David	160 124 177-461
Crawford	140 145 172-451
Arnott	139 145 172-451
Totals	899 815 849-2553

FOREST CITY FIVEPIN LEAGUE, Standing.

D. S. C. R.	W. L.
Thistles	10 2
Alerts	7 5
London Rolling Mills	7 5
Public Utilities	7 5
P. R.	7 5
Geo. White & Sons	5 7
Dowling's	4 8
Gas Meter	4 8
N. J. Young's	2 9
Canadian Oil Company	2 9
Totals	69 62 849-2553

BRVES TO CHANGE CAMP.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The Boston Nationals will not return to Galveston, Tex., as training grounds this spring. Manager Fred Mitchell said Friday that he was looking elsewhere for a spring camp. An excess of moisture at Galveston was one of the reasons responsible for the decision to change, he said.

BASKETBALL, HOCKEY NEXT ON PROGRAM

All Leagues Should Be Success With Type of Youth They Are Now Filling Up With.

The Garrison Indoor Baseball League was formed at a meeting last night in the armories, with eight teams entered. The league opens Thursday, Nov. 17.

All players must be certified to, as bona fide members of the mill they represent, and this clause should keep down any tendency to "importations." Every unit in the city is represented in the league and it will add considerably to London's winter sport program.

Basketball Next. A basketball league will be the next circuit to be fostered by the Garrison Athletic Association, which was formed last Tuesday night. All the units have signified their intention of entering this league as well. In addition, a hockey league will be formed as soon as the weather gets colder and things look like ice. The drill square at the barracks will be utilized as an open air rink and will be the scene during the winter months of some good hockey.

All-leagues should be a big success as the different units are filling up with a splendid type of youth and these clubs will give them the opportunity of indulging in athletics that they might not otherwise have. Much material will have to be developed in every one of the pastimes, so that support will come from the units themselves in the first few weeks from a sense of loyalty more than from the anticipation of seeing stellar exhibitions.

The teams entered are as follows: First Hussars, 12th Pictorial Battery, Machine Gun Brigade, 1st W. O. R. C. R. S. H. Q. staff, A. M. C. and A. S. C.

Yale, Harvard and Princeton were the big three in American football for years, and gradually this illusion gave way to the big Conference groups but in recent years, with the smaller colleges going in for high-priced coaches, the so-called majors of American rugby got bumped frequent and hard. The Big Three refused to see it, but rugby has reached the stage where Jack is as good as his master. What applies to American rugby is slightly reversed in Canada. For a long time the outside game was considered too rough for the Canadian colleges, and their own set of rules kept them in a sort of an exclusive state, and there were three representative teams to battle for Dominion honors, with superiority always to be proven on the field and not on paper or through tradition.

Why foreign fighters don't do well in the United States seems to be a matter of much thought on the part of the Yankee sport scribe. One says they lack the method of fighting and training used on this side, and therefore, though regular scrappers at home, are doughts when they land on this side.

If they look over the names of the fighters that represent either Britain or the United States, a better reason might crop out. There are few Anglo-Saxons in the game, compared to the number of Italians and Jews. There are more honest-to-goodness Britons fighting in Britain, however, than there are in the United States.

It was noticeable that when the British police boxers came over and met the American amateurs, British training didn't make a bad showing.

A mighty cheer rose from the stands. As the substitute, with outstretched hands. Received the ball and took it on a play.

Plans were completed today for a whirlwind campaign of the city in the interest of an artificial ice arena. It is interesting to note that many of the members of the present committee had ancestors whose names are contained in an ancient list of those who were interested in a similar campaign in 1921, almost a century ago. Half a million dollars is the aim in the present campaign. An up-to-date plan in the days when the subject was first broached could have been erected for \$100,000.

A man named Kingston offered President Baker of the Phillies \$500,000 for his baseball club. Only slight traces of the fugitive have shown so far.

A howl will likely go up from Woodstock over the action of the L. C. I. in leaving the field to the third party of the game Friday. It's an unfortunate position for both the team and the referee involved in such a predicament. Games really should be played out under protest in such cases.

The boxing game is getting to be as much of a woman's sport as it is a man's. A few years ago, very few, the lady who sat at the ringside was the "par bon, comrade" among the tea-sippers. But today—well the pine boards look like a woman's apron. An up-to-date plan in the days when the subject was first broached could have been erected for \$100,000.

Of some of the new talent in the Printers' League it might be said: They weren't much on bowling. By they knew the ball was round. And that the ten pins set straight up. And you had to knock 'em down.

THE CROWD GRUMBLED. New York, Nov. 4.—Denatured wrestling may have the "kick" put back in by the state commission as a result of its unsatisfactory debut here last night. "Strangler" Lewis, former champion, tonight won a prize of \$100.00. Lewis, weighing 185 pounds, in straight falls, the first in 6:40, and the second in 4:19. Lewis did not attempt any of the forbidden holds. The crowd was disappointed and filed out of the hall grumbling.

ENGLISH WIN AGAIN. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 4.—The English women's hockey team added another win to their unbroken string of victories in their tour of this country by defeating the Sargent School of Physical Education here today 11 to 1. The Sargent girls crossed the visitors' goal line in their single brilliant dash during the game.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 4.—The executive board of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, at a special meeting here today decided to call a strike at midnight Monday, Nov. 7, in the Pittsburg district.

Will Maines Abdicate Shaky M.-O. Throne?

TODAY and tomorrow's confab of the M.-O. at Hamilton will decide whether George Maines is to lead the Mint League again next year. So far there haven't been any signs of the Mint prexy folding up his robes and silently stealing off and probably if the directors are given a private showing of the special films George took at the world's series, they may change their various minds and decide that the M.-O. can't survive without this sort of publicity.

Really more important than this, however, is the salary limit and the reorganization of the league's financial affairs, which will all be put into the grist and unground.

ST. MATTHEW'S TOURNEY THANKSGIVING DAY

The St. Matthew's Bowling Club will hold an afternoon rink tournament on Monday (Thanksgiving Day), on the greens of the St. Marks Club, East London, commencing at 1:15. Three ten-end games will be played. Entries may be phoned to 3585W.

Rugby Bill

INTERCOLLEGIATE. Senior. Queen's at University of Toronto—Varsity Stadium, at 3:30 p.m. Intermediate. Guelph O. A. C. at Varsity III.—Campus, at 10:30 a.m.

EXHIBITION. Junior. Guelph O. A. C. at Varsity III.—Campus, at 10:30 a.m.

INTERPROVINCIAL. Senior. Syracuse University at McGill—Under American rules. Montreal at Hamilton. O. R. F. U.

LITTLE BIG FOUR. Bellwoods at St. Catharines. Ridley College vs. Trinity School at Varsity Stadium, at 10 a.m.

BEAVERS DEFEAT ELKS IN ST. ANDREW'S LEAGUE

The Elks were defeated by the Beavers in St. Andrew's Basketball League game on Friday evening by the score of 25 to 10. Newell was the pick of the winners, while Spruce mowed up well for the Elks. The Tigers defaulted the first game to the Lions.

CUT KENTUCKY PURSES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—The Kentucky racing season of 1921, now a matter of history, is understood to have been disappointing, not only to the horsemen, but to the management of the several tracks as well. Business depression was reflected by a growing slump in the gate receipts, as well as a dropping off in the volume of money wagered in the pari-mutuels at some of the tracks.

This slump was borne by the race track owners exclusively, but there are many who profess to believe that a considerable reduction in the value of purses will be made next year. The management of the Kentucky Jockey Club tracks has not yet announced its policy for 1922, but it is by no means safe to predict that the same big stake events with the same amount of added money will be offered the horsemen in Kentucky next year as prevailed during the season of 1921.

PAID \$2,000 FINE ESCAPED JAIL TERM

WINDSOR, Nov. 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—Two thousand dollars, the maximum fine for violations of the Ontario temperance act, was paid by Fred Predhomme, Sandwich, when Magistrate Gundy convicted him in Windsor police court today on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Several weeks ago Predhomme reported to a police that his home had been robbed of 24 cases of liquor which he had placed in sacks. After an investigation the license department officials decided that the burglary was not bona fide. Predhomme in paying the fine escaped a three months' jail term.

TO BUILD BIG STOCK YARDS.

CHATHAM, Nov. 4.—Big improvements to the extension of Lacroix street from Park avenue west to the sixth concession in Raleigh Township were announced by Mayor Brisco this afternoon. He stated that the city and county would work together so that the heavy trucks of the Swift Canadian Company could utilize the road in passing to and from the stock yards they are erecting west of the city.

The company recently purchased 142 acres of land from O. J. Faubert for \$75,000. The erection of the stock yards, which will cover many acres, will commence within the next few days.

THISTLE EUCHRE.

Dr. Wilson won first prize at the Thistle Club Euchre tourney on Friday evening with 104 points. Sam Wood came second when he defeated Albert Trick in the play-off. Both had 101 points.

Referee Wade's Decision Considered Outside Rules On Alleged Offside Play—Score 6-1 At Time For L. C. I.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 4.—Woodstock Collegiate today won the decision over London Collegiate in a scheduled Oxford-Middlesex Union rugby match at Victoria Park here. The game ended in the third quarter when the London team taking vigorous exception to a ruling by Referee Wade, walked off the field, with the score, 6-1, in their favor. Referee Wade of Woodstock and Mace of London then awarded the game to Woodstock.

THE LOCAL VERSION. Capt. Syme of the L. C. I. gave the following version of the game, which ended in the local colleges leaving the field at Woodstock yesterday: "Lawrence punted from London's 35-yard line and the ball, uncaught, bounded down the field. Hunter, London's flying wing, was following down under the kick, and as soon as a Woodstock player made a grab for the ball, just barely touching it, and dashed for Woodstock's touch line with no opposition in front. The referee's whistle halted him about five yards from the line. Referee Wade ruled that it was an offside play, though the Woodstock player admitted touching the ball. He then penalized the London team 25 yards from where the whistle was made. The play on L. C. I.'s ten-yard line with Woodstock in possession of the ball.

The offside rules and the penalty is: "In case of an offence against this rule, the opposite side shall have a scrum 25 yards in advance of the place where offence occurred."

The Londoners call attention to the fact that even if there was an offside offence, they should have been taken back 25 yards from where Hunter touched the ball and not 25 yards from where Lawrence made the kick.

Shortly after the game commenced Woodstock got a kick to the dead line for their only point. A little later the Londoners got a try when they grabbed a loose ball and put it over. There was no score in the second quarter, but in the third Referee Wade ruled that a London player was offside, and the Londoners left the field. The play was very even; although the locals were on the short end of the score when the game was called, they had a slight edge of the play.

Following were the line-ups: London Collegiate—Hunter, flying wing; Lawrence, Critch and Arlie, halves; Beard, quarter; Johnson, snap; Wilson and Hill, middles; Williamson and Daley, outsides; Murphy and McCausland, insides; Lawrence, Birrell and Rourke, spares.

Woodstock Collegiate—Hill, flying wing; McMullen, Struder and Roadhouse, halves; Stevenson, quarter; Gibson, snap; King and Appleby, middles; Baker and Gardner, outsides; Voles and Sinclair, insides; Start, spare.

Referee—S. Wade, Woodstock. Judge of play—Mace, London.

NO DEAL FOR McINNIS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Ed. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, advised today that a ten-pitching deal to be taken with the story emanating from Boston, that the Red Sox were to get Wallie Pipp, Johnny Mitchell and an unnamed pitcher in exchange for Stuffy McInnes, guardian of the first portal for the Boston Americans. It may be so, says Mr. Barrow, but if it is, then Dr. Cook planted a hoof on the north pole and Columbia has the champion eleven of the East.

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